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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the following documents for the above-identified application. Copies of any non-US documents set forth below and listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A & PTO/SB/08B, copy of the International Search Report (ISR) and the German Search Report issued in the corresponding applications are provided herewith.

1. SCHLECHT: "Hightech aus Deutschland - Entwicklung und Zukunft der Betonverteilmasten," BMT Baumaschine + Bautechnik, 1993, pages 72-74, 76, Vol. 40, No. 195, Bauverlag GmbH, Wiesbaden, DE
2. DE 19 15 722 A1
3. DE 38 07 966 C2
4. DE 26 47 103 C2
5. DE 101 12 084 A1
6. DE 31 22 725 A1

Documents 1-2 are cited in the ISR. Documents 3-6 are cited in the German Search Report. A concise explanation of relevancy for each non-English document is provided below:

Document 1

It is indicated in the ISR that figure 2 of Document 1 is "X" category relevant to claims 1, 12, and 20 of the corresponding PCT application.

Document 2

It is indicated in the ISR that the figures of Document 2 are "A" category relevant to claim 1 of the corresponding PCT application.

Document 3

It is indicated in the German Search Report that the reference number 24 of Document 3 is "Y" category relevant to claim 14 of the corresponding German application.

Document 4

It is indicated in the German Search Report that the reference numbers 23-26 and column 4, lines 10-39 of Document 4 are "Y" category relevant to claim 14 of the corresponding German application.

Document 5

It is indicated in the German Search Report that the paragraph [0005] of Document 5

is "Y" category relevant to claim 14 of the corresponding German application.

Document 6

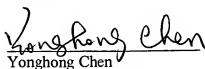
It is indicated in the German Search Report that the figures of Document 6 are "Y" category relevant to claims 1 and 2 of the corresponding German application.

Since the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first office Action, no certificate under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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